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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed February 11, 2003, applicant hereby elects for further prosecution in this application the invention identified as Group 1, claims 1-16. This election is made with traverse.

This election is also made without prejudice to applicant's rights to pursue the non-elected invention in a continuing application.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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